1   4.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (b) further comprises sensing

2   that the imaging device is connected to a 1394 port of the host system.

1   5.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps (a) and (b) further comprise

2   the steps of:

3   (a) detecting that a camera is connected to the host system; and

4   (b) transferring one or more images between the camera and the host system in

5   response to the step (a).

1   6.   (Canceled) The method of claim 5, wherein the step (b) further comprises the

2   step of:

3   (b) transferring one or more images between the camera and a host personal

4   computer system in response to the step (a).

1   7.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (b) further comprises the

2   step of:

3   (b) transferring one or more images between the imaging device and a host

4   personal computer system in response to the step (a).

1   8.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (b) further comprises the

2   step of:

3   (b) initiating an application program running on the host system in response to the

4   step (a).

1   9.   (Canceled) A system comprising:

2   a processor;

3   a storage medium storing instructions which when executed by the processor

4   cause the processor to perform the steps of:

5   (a) detecting that an imaging device is connected to the system; and

6   (b) transferring one or more images between the imaging device and the system in

7   response to the step (a).

1   10.   (Canceled) The system of claim 9, wherein the storage medium stores

2   instructions which when executed by the processor cause the processor to perform the step of:

3   (c) initiating an application program running on the host system in response to the

4   step (a).

1   11.   (Canceled) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of

2   instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of:

3   (a) detecting that an imaging device is connected to a host system; and

4   (b) automatically transferring one or more images between the imaging device

5   and the host system in response to the step (a).

1   12.   (Canceled) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein step (b) further

2   comprises of:

3   (b) initiating an application program running on the host system in response to the

4   step (a).

1   13.   (Canceled) A method of transferring image information from a camera to a

2   personal computer, the method comprising the steps of:

3   (a) detecting that the camera is connected to the personal computer;

4   (b) loading a camera driver in response to the step (a);

5   (c) signaling an operating system that the camera is connected to the personal

6   computer; and

7   (d) transferring the image information from the camera to the personal computer.

1   14.   (Canceled) The method of claim 13, wherein the step (d) of transferring image

2   information further comprises the step of:

3   (d) initiating an application program for transferring the image information from

4 the camera to the personal computer.

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1   15. (New) A method for transferring image information between an imaging device

2 and a host system, said method comprising:

3   the host system detecting a coupling of the imaging device to the host system;

4   in response to detecting the coupling, said host system automatically requesting image

5 information transfer from the imaging device; and

6   in response to the request, said image information is transferred from the imaging

7 device to the host system.

1   16. (New) The method as set forth in claim 15, wherein the host system detects the

2 coupling of the image device if the imaging device is connected to a port of the host system.

1   17. (New) A system to receive image information from an imaging device

2 comprising:

3   a processor;

4   an input port; and

5   a detection circuit, said detection circuit detecting the coupling of the imaging device to

6 the input port, and wherein said processor automatically requesting the image information to be

7 transferred from the imaging device in response to detecting the coupling of the image device to

8 the input port by the detection circuit.

1   18. (New) A computer readable medium comprising instructions, which when

2 executed by a processing system to perform an operation of transferring image information

3 between a host system and an imaging device, the operation comprising:

4   the host system detecting a coupling of the imaging device to the host system;

5   in response to detecting the coupling, said host system automatically requesting image

6 information from the imaging device; and

7   in response to the request, said image information is received from the imaging device

8   to the host system.